

Senate Committee Wants 4 Steel Companies Cited For Contempt of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Anti-trust Subcommittee recommended today that four big steel companies and nine of their top executives be cited for contempt of Congress.

The subcommittee's action, taken by a 5-2 vote, followed the failure of the steel executives to appear for a hearing earlier today in response to subpoenas.

At issue in the dispute is whether the companies should be compelled to furnish detailed figures on production costs — information they contend is confidential and cannot be disclosed without hurting them competitively.

Sen. Estes Kefauver, (D-Tenn.), the subcommittee chairman, denounced the failure of the companies to appear as willful and premeditated contempt of Congress.

The four companies are Bethlehem, Republic, National and Armco.

Contempt citations would have to be approved not only by Kefauver's subcommittee, but by the full Senate Judiciary Committee, its parent body, and by the Senate itself.

Then it would be up to the Justice Department to decide whether to submit the citation to a grand jury.

In event of a grand jury indictment, the case would go to trial.

NOT MAKING MONEY

SEATTLE (AP) — The floating ship Dominion Monarch is cutting short its World's Fair stay because it isn't making money.

Seattle financier E. A. Black said yesterday the British liner leaves Sept. 10. Black's charter runs through Oct. 21, when the Fair ends.

He said the 682-foot vessel had lost money, but he didn't know how much. He said the demand for rooms wasn't up to expectations.

All reservations beyond Sept. 10 will be taken over by Western Hotels, which has operated the ship for Black.

60 Mph Winds Lash Kotzebue Area

FAIRBANKS (AP) — A strong Arctic storm with 60 mile an hour winds struck Kotzebue yesterday, completely washing out Front St., destroying many small boats and inundating the Kotzebue Airport.

There has been no report of injury. However, a state official in the village, located on a peninsula jutting into Kotzebue Sound, an arm of the Arctic Ocean, said several tents used as summer homes by Eskimos were blown down, leaving some families without shelter.

In addition, one light plane was said to have been overturned on the airport runway, several business houses were flooded, and about 15 houses along Front St. were undermined. Observers said another storm could topple the houses into the water.

In addition, a floating cannery, the first to be used in the Arctic, which began operation this past summer, was washed high and dry on the Kotzebue beach. The water, stirred by a southeast wind, rare in that part of the state, was said to be the highest in the memory of local residents.

One said the water was up ten feet. Most of the water had subsided by late last night.

Bob Baker, Mayor of the trad-

Dalton Heir Files Suit Against Munz Northern Airlines

ANCHORAGE — The son of Richard Dalton, who was killed Aug. 16 in the crash of a Munz-Northern Airlines plane near Nome, has filed a \$200,000 suit against the airlines and its owner, Richard Galleher.

In the suit which Selvy Dalton has filed as special administrator for his father's estate, the son alleges that the airplane was "operated in a careless and negligent manner" and that the "airplane striking the ground and killing Richard Dalton could only have been caused by negligent operation."

Young Dalton has asked that the case be tried by jury.

A carpenter, the senior Dalton was working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Nome area when he was killed. Another BIA employe and the pilot also lost their lives in the crash.

NOME AIRPORT WILL BE CLOSED 8 to 11:30 A.M. SUNDAY

Wien Airlines have announced that on Sunday the Nome Airport will be closed from 8 to 11:30 a.m. for the Sky Shield III exercise.

The morning flight will leave Fairbanks earlier than usual at 5:30 a.m. to be here before the field closes and the evening flight will be on schedule, stated station manager Pete Walsh.

On Sept. 5 both the evening flights and the Polar Sea tours will stop operation for the season and after Sept. 14 the daily schedule will be reduced to six flights a week.

TEEN-AGE PICNIC TONIGHT

The teen-agers of town have arranged a "goodbye picnic" tonight for all teen-agers leaving to attend school. The place is at Hastings; the assembling place is in front of the N.C. Store; the time is at 8 o'clock. All who attend are asked to provide two things: their own lunch and transportation.

Dr. William Wood Is Guest of Chamber

Dr. William Wood, president of the University of Alaska, and Mrs. Wood and the staff of the Nome School headed by Supt. Victor Charles were guests of the Chamber at a special noon luncheon yesterday, arrangements for which were made by Mrs. Jean Burand and Mrs. Charles Reader.

Over 80 guests were present, including Sen. Ernest Gruening and his administrative assistant George Sundborg.

Sen. Gruening keynoted the meeting with the statement that "education and democracy are indivisible." His remarks were amplified by Dr. Wood, who stated, that for the first time in the history of the world education is of prime importance and is given extraordinary prominence in the world of today. It is also a grave responsibility to the educational leaders who must help make the contribution for advance understanding and knowledge.

Dr. Wood called attention to the adult education classes offered by the University of Alaska and hoped that with the cooperation of the Nome School some would be offered here this winter.

Alaska has the highest birth rate in the 50 states as well as the highest proportion of pre-school and primary grade children and this extraordinary resource is a problem with which the Education Department of the state has to work out.

Dr. Wood envisioned Nome as a leading part of the big new state for the 22 new teachers and praised the caliber of the teaching staff present.

Rep. F. Walter Wants FAA Administrator Najeeb Halaby Fired

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Francis Walter, (D-Pa.), called on President Kennedy yesterday to dismiss the Federal Aviation Administrator Najeeb Halaby.

Walter told the House prompt action is needed because the FAA "has no intention of clearing up the dirty mess that has prevailed in the supplemental airline industry."

He described Halaby's handling of fitness reports for non-scheduled lines as "negligent or cynically expedient or both."

Walter also demanded the dismissal of George Prill, director of the agency's Flight Standards Service, for conduct which he said "approaches malfeasance."

Walter said Prill was employed by the Non-Scheduled Association before joining FAA and "continues to be a non-sked apologist."

Anchorage Jaycees Will Moderate Debate

JUNEAU (AP) — Gov. Wm. Egan said yesterday the Anchorage Junior Chamber of Commerce had offered to moderate a debate between Egan and Mike Stepovich, Republican candidate for governor. Egan said he accepted the offer.

The governor proposed a series of debates with Stepovich prior to the Nov. 6 general election and said Wednesday that Stepovich apparently had accepted the challenge.

The Anchorage invitation was the fourth to be extended. Egan had already accepted invitations for sponsorship of debates at Fairbanks, Juneau and Sitka.

FBI Investigates Desegregation Problem

BURAS, La. (AP) — The FBI today started to investigate the rocky road to desegregation at the Our Lady of Good Harbor Catholic School "at the specific request of the Attorney General of the United States."

H. G. Maynor, special agent-in-charge of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced the inquiry.

As FBI agents began their probe, the pastor of the school unexpectedly called off classes for the day, saying he feared violence. The action came only 20 minutes before the third day classes was to start.

The pastor, the Rev. Christopher Schneider, apparently hoped trouble might subside during the long Labor Day weekend.

Willard Wirtz Will Replace Arthur Goldberg As Secretary of Labor

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy Thursday named Undersecretary of Labor Willard Wirtz to succeed Supreme Court Justice-designate Arthur Goldberg as Secretary of Labor.

The President said Wirtz, 50, has served with distinction as Undersecretary since the beginning of his administration.

He added that he is confident Wirtz will carry on what he called the very fine tradition set by Goldberg in the field of labor-management relations.

Wirtz has had long experience in the labor-management field.

In 1946, he was chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board.

He also taught law at Northwestern University and at the University of Iowa.

Kennedy said he made the announcement "with great pleasure."

He described Wirtz as an able lawyer with long experience in labor-management relations.

Wirtz has served as an arbitrator in many labor-management disputes.

Goldberg has relied heavily upon him for mediation and negotiations in many disputes.

Wirtz is a one-time law partner of Adlai E. Stevenson, now U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

The labor post became vacant Wednesday when Kennedy selected Goldberg to succeed the retiring Felix Frankfurter on the Supreme Court.

QUAKE ROCKS UTAH

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Some apprehensive feelings remained after Thursday's earthquake shook this northern Utah community.

The tremors also rumbled through sections of Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado. There were no injuries.

Several small tremors followed the initial shock. Residents were warned larger aftershocks are possible.

Scientists estimated the shock at 5.7 on the Richter Scale. The San Francisco quake in 1906 was 8.25.

ALASKA CRUISE SHIP

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Alaska Cruise Lines Ltd., announced today it will have a \$4 million passenger cruise ship built for the Alaska trade.

Charles West, president of Alaska Cruise, said Victoria Machinery Depot of Victoria, B.C. will build the vessel in time for the 1964 season.

West said the ship will be 295 feet in length with a beam of 60 feet and accommodations for 238 passengers.

Plane Crash Near Seldovia Takes Five Lives

ANCHORAGE (AP) — Only one of the four persons injured yesterday in a plane crash near Seldovia still was unconscious today. Five others were killed.

Robert Olson, 18, of Seattle, remained unconscious and in a critical condition at Providence Hospital here, where the injured were flown from the crash scene.

Young Olson, a former basketball star at Ballard High School, was a cannery worker this summer, as were most of the others. His father, Harold Olson, arrived last night to be at his son's bedside.

The boy suffered a head injury and possible internal injuries.

Tore Hoven, 18, Seattle, was removed from the critical list. Hospital attendants said he had regained consciousness but was not yet oriented. He has a fractured right leg, multiple bruises and lacerations.

The condition of the pilot, Bill de Creeft of Homer, Alaska, was listed as fair. The former Montclair, Calif., man has a dislocated left hip, bruises and lacerations.

Florentine Mug, Honolulu, was in satisfactory condition with bruises and lacerations. He was a cannery foreman who had been coming to Alaska each summer for 15 seasons.

The twin-engined plane was enroute from Seldovia to Homer to connect with a flight to Seattle. The cause of the crash was not determined.

BAIL SET AT \$52,500 FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER ASSAULT

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Charges of attempted murder, mayhem and assault with acid were filed today against Hungarian refugee Dr. Geza de Klapany in jail here for maiming his bride of five weeks.

Bail was set at \$52,500.

The acid-burned Hanja de Klapany, former beauty, was reported out of danger today.

"Her face will not look as it used to, but there is good chance she will be quite presentable," her physician said.

16 Coal Cars Derailed On Alaska Railroad

FAIRBANKS (AP) — Sixteen coal cars of an extra 1830 northbound train were derailed 27 miles south of here Wednesday night, apparently due to a washed out culvert, according to Alaska Railroad officials.

Two of the coal cars plunged into a creek. The others are scattered along the track at Mile 443.

The engine and six cars passed through the washout safely but the 16 cars of coal were then derailed and ditched, according to Larry Buckley, Fairbanks traffic manager.

No one was injured. Crews are working in the muck in an effort to lift the big cars back on the track.

Buckley said the two submerged coal cars are acting as a dam which presents an additional problem.

He estimated that approximately 700 tons of coal spilled during the derailment.

The train has been northbound from Healy to Fairbanks.

It's hard to realize these days that this country was founded partly to avoid taxation.